

Dear Faithful

Fiat!

A couple of things about St. Joseph during this year dedicated to him. Below is a beautiful prayer that Leo XIII asked to be said after the rosary in October. But it would be a good prayer to add to our rosary during this year. My suggestion is that we offer it up for the intentions of Pope Francis and the Church. Secondly, to recommend an excellent book "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Donald Calloway. Amongst other things it contains a 33 guided preparation to making a consecration to Saint Joseph. He is a most powerful intercessor.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
we confidently invoke your patronage also.  
Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us  
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle  
with the power of darkness.  
As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
so now protect God's Holy Church  
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

God bless, Fr. Dominic.



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Day	Date	Prayer Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Sunday	7	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	5th Sunday	Fam life&Priesthood Pro populo
Monday	8			Feria	NDL A's Intn
Tuesday	9	12.00 noon	SP	Feria	J.Doyle Sp Intn
Wednesday	10	10.00am	SK	St Scholastica	Fr J. Flynn
Thursday	11	10.00am	SK	Adoration / Feria	NDL A's Intn
Friday	12	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Kathy Ready GHO
Saturday	13		SK	BVM on Saturday	J.S. Parishioners
Sunday	14	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	6th Sunday of Year	Pro populo Mg.Monahan RIP

**NOTE FRIDAY MASS NOW AT 6.00PM**

SP = Spilsby SK = Skegness Pol = Polish Mass at Skegness

**SUNDAYS YEAR B GOSPEL OF SAINT MARK WEEKDAYS: CYCLE 1**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES SPILSBY 12.00(NOON) SKEGNESS 6.30PM**

**Prayers**

GHO Sophie Duffy 4yr old with cancer requested by Kathy Ready  
Rita Natale diagnosed with aggressive cancer  
Eddie Robinson RIP Michael Nolan RIP  
Madeline Blakey RIP (Judy Lumb's mother)  
Sarah Meakin RIP (Yvonne and Kevin's niece)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

2nd April Holy Places

**Walk with me Lenten Booklets:** These are now available from the diocese. Check at the back of Church for free copy

**Divine Will Formation Group**

February 9th 7.15pm Zoom Let Father know if you would like an invitation.

**Collection:** Loose £215.68 Mary's Meals £19.00 Sick and Retired Priests £115.90

**Skegness Church Choir Director**

Lent and Easter will soon be upon us and music will have to be prepared. I have had requests that parishioners might like to join a choir. Up until now the Titley-Bayes family have kindly supplied the music but they would welcome help.

However, this means that we do need a choir director who would be willing to take on this task. So please if you are willing see Father.

Also, if there is anyone who would like to sing the psalm please see Father.

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**For services at Spilsby:**

Please contact either: Mary Flynn 01790 754563 or Patrick Doyle 01507 481072

**For Services at Skegness:**

**For Sunday and Wednesday** Please contact Jacinta as follows: 01754 820644 email: [jacintalewis21@aol.com](mailto:jacintalewis21@aol.com) Friday is not booked.

**Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"**

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

**CONFESSION and/or need to speak to Father**

Please ring and book a time. Normally Father will be around in the church at the weekend times if you just simply want to catch him.

**Prayer outside of normal times**

Sometimes people will have an urgent need to visit the Church, light a candle and say a prayer. If this is the case again please give me a ring and it can be easily arranged. Even in lockdown, priests are available to help, absolve and fortify so please feel free to contact me.

**A Couple of Reminders**

- ◆ If you have been to Church and subsequently contract the coronavirus, could you please let myself or one of the stewards know so that we can notify the attendees.
- ◆ The Sunday obligation by the authority of Bishop Patrick is still not in force which means you are not obliged to attend Sunday mass or an holiday of obligation.
- ◆ If the priest is singing only the choir should make the responses and not the congregation.

Many thanks.